

## Moose management goals for unit 14A (Peltier, 2017)

- “Protect, maintain, or enhance the moose population and its’ habitat in concert with other components of the ecosystem to provide maximum sustained opportunities to participate in hunting moose.”
- “Provide opportunities for nonconsumptive use (e.g., to view and photograph moose)”

## These goals would be well served by reducing antlerless moose permits in Unit 14A

- The moose population is estimated to be high in unit 14A
- This estimate is based on surveys flown in the winter, when moose migrations have been documented
- (Modafferi 1992) “Fall-winter migrations resulted in "mixing" of Subunits 14A, 14B and 16A moose populations in winter. Radio-marked fall resident Subunit 16A moose migrated to Subunits 14A and 14B in winter.”

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